

ARMY Declass/Release Instructions On File

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE:

SUBJECT: Allocation of Commissioned Personnel

1. The Department of the Army is in receipt of a request from the Director of Central Intelligence for the detail of an additional officers to that Agency. The Director points out that separate arrangements are being made with the Navy and Air Force for increased authorizations from those Services. 25X9

2. The present officer authorizations and actual strengths to Central Intelligence Agency from the three services are:

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3. While the need for the assignment of military personnel to Central Intelligence Agency is fully appreciated, it is my opinion that participation should be on an equal basis or some appropriate ratio as established by your office.

4. It is recommended that the requirements of Central Intelligence Agency for National Military Establishment personnel be studied with a view to determining:

a. Total military personnel which should be authorized Central Intelligence Agency.

b. The proportionate part which is to be provided by each of the Services.

5. The Director of Central Intelligence has been informed that his request has been referred to your office for decision.

(signed) Gordon Gray

Gordon Gray
Secretary of the Army